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SUBJ: CIVAIR: AIR FARES ADJUSTED TO SF APPRECIATION

1. APR 5 COMMUNIQUE BY BOARD OF AIRLINE REPS
IN SWITZ ANNOUNCED THAT SWISS FEDERAL
AIR OFFICE HAS APPROVED 4 TO 17 PCT REDUCTION IN AIR
FARES EFFECTIVE MAY 1 FOR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN
SWITZ TO ELIMINATE PRICE DIFFERENCE IN TRAVEL
FROM OTHER COUNTRIES CAUSED BY SF APPRECIATION.
LAST SUCH FARE ADJUSTMENT WAS IN MID-1977.

2. BEGINNING MAY 1 FARES IN SF WILL DECREASE:
14 TO 15 PCT FOR LFIGHTS TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA;
7 TO 8 PCT TO NEAR EAST, FAR EAST AND AUSTRALIA; 11
TO 12 PCT TO AFRICA. FARE REDUCTIONS IN EUROPE WILL
VARY ACCORDING TO DESTINATION; MOST FLIGHTS WILL COST
11 TO 12 PCT LESS. LARGEST DECREASE IS 17 PCT TO
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SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. OTHER REDUCTIONS ARE: 9 PCT
TO NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM; 6 PCT TO GERMANY; 4 PCT TO
AUSTRIA.

3. DIFFERENT RATES OF ADJUSTMENT REFLECT PRESENT
EXCHANGE RATES FOR THOSE COUNTRIES WITH SF. FARES
TO FRANCE WERE ADJUSTED TO RATE OF EXCHANGE ON JAN 1,

1978 AND REMAIN UNCHANGED. AIR FARES FROM SWITZ
AFTER MAY 1 ON AVERAGE WILL BE LOWER THAN THOSE WHICH
WERE IN EFFECT IN 1970, THOUGH SWISS COST OF LIVING
INDEX HAS RISEN 54 PCT IN PAST 8 YEARS AND FUEL
COST INCREASE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DURING
THIS PERIOD.
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